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Committee Bill No. 212

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

**AN ACT SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-245b of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Any manufacturer who bottles and sells two hundred fifty thousand
4 or fewer beverage containers containing a noncarbonated beverage
5 that are twenty ounces or less in size each calendar year may apply to
6 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for an exemption from
7 the requirements of sections 22a-244 to 22a-245a, inclusive, with regard
8 to such beverage containers containing noncarbonated beverages. Such
9 application shall be accompanied by a sworn affidavit signed by such
10 manufacturer certifying such manufacturer bottles and sells two
11 hundred fifty thousand or fewer of such beverage containers per
12 calendar year. Any such application filed on or before April 1, 2009,
13 shall be deemed automatically approved and such exemption shall
14 remain valid until December 31, 2009. Not later than November 1,
15 2009, and each year thereafter, each such manufacturer may apply to
16 the commissioner for an exemption in accordance with this section on

17 a form prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall
 18 approve each such application not later than thirty days after the
 19 receipt of the application by the commissioner, provided the applicant
 20 satisfies the requirements of this section. The preparation and
 21 submission of any documentation or information required by the
 22 commissioner in support of an application for such exemption shall be
 23 performed by such manufacturer. No dealer or consumer shall be
 24 required to prepare or submit any documentation or information to the
 25 commissioner in connection with a manufacturer's application for such
 26 exemption.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-245b
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Statement of Purpose:

To simplify and clarify the reporting requirements for small manufacturers of noncarbonated beverages.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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